

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3027–3035, S.J. Res. 46–47, and S. Res. 332. **Pages S9845–46**

Measures Passed:

National 4-H Youth Development Program Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 143, designating October 6, 2002, through October 12, 2002, as “National 4-H Youth Development Program Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars: Senate passed H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, clearing the measure for the President.

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AMVETS Charter Amendment: Senate passed S. 1972, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

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AMVETS Charter Amendment: Senate passed H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization, clearing the measure for the President.

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POW/MIA Memorial Flag Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1226, to require the display of the POW/MIA flag at the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the bill was then passed.

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Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Prevention Act: Senate passed S. 2980, to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was

reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2215, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and then began consideration of the conference report, at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 3, 2002, with a vote to occur on the motion to close further debate on the conference report. **Page S9860**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany 1997 Amendment To Montreal Protocol (Treaty Doc. 106–10) and Amendment To Montreal Protocol (“Beijing Amendment”) (Treaty Doc. 106–32) (Ex. Rept. 107–10) **Page S9845**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lawrence J. Block, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Ronald H. Clark, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Thomas Forrest Hall, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

James Knoll Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Richard L. Baltimore III, of New York, to be Ambassador of the United States to the Sultanate of Oman.

Martin George Brennan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Vicki Huddleston, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Jimmy Kolker, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Gail Dennise Thomas Mathieu, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

James Irvin Gadsden, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

J. Anthony Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Aurelia E. Brazeal, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Charles E. Erdmann, of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law. **Page S9860**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Mark B. McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services. **Page S9860**

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Measures Referred: **Pages S9844–45**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 3, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9860).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AIRLINE VIABILITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine airlines viability in the current economic climate, and the financial condition of commercial aviation, industry responses and the affect of competition, after receiving testimony from JayEtta Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Leo Mullin, Delta Air Lines, and Edward Wytkind, Transportation Trades Department (AFL–CIO), both

of Washington, D.C.; and Susan Donofrio, Deutsch Bank Securities Inc., New York, New York.

POWER PLANT EMISSIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status and studies of the health impacts of fine particles which result from fuel combustion from motor vehicles, power generation, and industrial facilities, as well as from residential fireplaces and wood stoves, known as PM–2.5, focusing on those effects associated with power plant emissions, after receiving testimony from Jonathan M. Samet, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Robert M. O'Keefe, Health Effects Institute, Boston, Massachusetts; Ronald E. Wyzga, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California; Ben Rose, Green Mountain Club, Inc., Waterbury Center, Vermont; and Jonathan Levy, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts.

STOPPING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 2520, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children, S. 2511/H.R. 4623, to prevent trafficking in child pornography and obscenity, to proscribe pandering and solicitation relating to visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and to prevent the use of child pornography and obscenity to facilitate crimes against children, and related provisions of the Supreme Court's "Free Speech" decision which struck down portions of the 1996 Child Pornography Protection Act for violating the First Amendment, receiving testimony from Senator Carnahan; Representative Pomeroy; Daniel P. Collins, Associate Deputy Attorney General/Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Justice; Frederick Schauer, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Anne M. Coughlin, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; and Daniel S. Armagh, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings recessed subject to call.